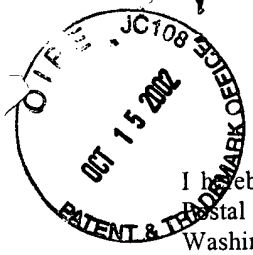


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated July 8, 2002.

In the Specification:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 42, 45, 52, 56, 62, 66, 71 and 79 as follows:

42. (Amended) A method of fabricating a field emission display baseplate comprising:
forming columns on a substrate;
forming a layer of silicon on the columns and the substrate;
etching the silicon layer to form a layer of porous silicon having a porosity of greater than 50%;

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